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Sir:

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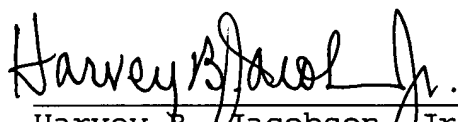
English abstract translations for SU 602803, JP 57 54832, SU 1138677 A and JP 2000 35372 are attached. Please note that no English translation is readily available for DD 140 172, however the relevancy is discussed on page 2 of the specification. The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in the specification, an Office Action in a corresponding foreign

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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application.

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